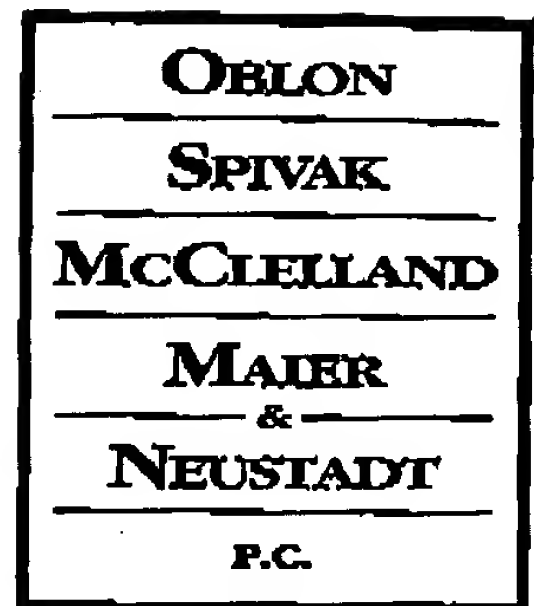


AUG. 31. 2004 4:34PM 4th FLR.

NO. 723 P. 1

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 31 2004



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Date: Aug 31, 2004

Signature: 

Attorney

To: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES  
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Facsimile No.: 703-308-6199 <sup>pb</sup>  
703-872-9306 <sup>pb</sup>

From: Harris A. Pitlick

Registration No.: 38,779

Telephone Number: 703-413-3000

Date: August 31, 2004

U.S. Application Serial Number: 08/813,950  
RE: Appeal No. 2004-1618

Attorney Docket Number: 0583-0252-0-FWC

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 2

COMMENTS

Attendance is hereby confirmed for Wednesday, November 17, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.

1940 DUKE STREET ■ ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314 ■ U.S.A.  
TELEPHONE: 703-413-3000 ■ FACSIMILE: 703-413-2220 ■ WWW.OBLON.COM

AUG. 31. 2004 4:34 PM

4th FLR.

NO. 723 P. 2



MAILED

AUG 25 2004

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

5130

Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier &  
Neustadt, P.C.  
1940 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

583-0252-0100

Paper No: 0

Appeal No:  
Appellant:  
Application No:  
Hearing Room:  
Hearing Docket:  
Hearing Date:  
Hearing Time:  
Location:

2004-1618
Assmus, Manfred et. al.
08/813,950
A
A
Wednesday, November 17, 2004
1:00 PM
WATSON BUILDING EAST WING
6TH FLOOR
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## NOTICE OF HEARING

## CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a).

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced.

## CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED.

This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

Failure to file this form within this time period will be construed as a waiver of the request for oral hearing.

37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

## BPAI HEARINGS FAX No:

(703) 309-6199

## USPTO Central Fax No.

(703) 872-9306

Clerk of the Board (703) 308-9797

## BPAI Mailing Address:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

UNITED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

## CHECK ONE:

- ☒ HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED  
☐ HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

8-31-04  
Date

38,779  
Registration No.

RECEIVED:

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

DOCKETING DEPT.

Initials/Date Docketed:

Type of Resp(s): *CRJ 9/16/04*Due Date(s): *9-18-04*

Names of other visitors expected to accompany  
counsel:

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see  
[http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/docs/contacts/contact\\_info.htm](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/docs/contacts/contact_info.htm)